

TEN DEAD, OR MORE

Killed in a Ten Story Steel Skyscraper's Fall.

BODIES YET IN THE RUINS

Girders Improperly Bolted, Official Complaint Says.

Building Collapsed Literally Under Its Own Weight—It Was the New Hotel Darlington in West 40th Street—Carried Down Walls of Adjoining Structures With It, Smashed Into the Annex Dining Room of an Abutting Apartment House and Killed Mrs. Storrs, a Guest at the Table—1 Arrest, 3 Warrants Out—Sub-Contractors for the Steel Work Are Missing.

A steel eleven story bachelor apartment hotel in process of construction at 57 and 59 West Forty-sixth street collapsed of its own weight yesterday afternoon. Ten persons, including a woman who was in the Patterson, an abutting apartment hotel in West Forty-seventh street, are known to be dead, and it is probable that there are more bodies in the ruins than can yet be seen.

Frank Allison, a representative of the Allison Realty Company, owners of the new building, and general supervisor of its construction, is missing, and his body is supposed to be among those buried in the ruins. He was at the telephone in the new building soon after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, talking to his brother and business associate, Charles R. Allison. He told his brother over the wire that he would be about the place for an hour or more.

It was less than fifteen minutes after that the big steel skeleton, which had been carried up to the tenth story and was partly encased by the masonry of the west wall, tumbled down, carrying with it sections of the walls of the dwelling houses on either side.

There is one prisoner, James Halpin, superintendent of construction for the owners. The police are also seeking the two members of the firm of Poleska and Wandtner, sub-contractors for the steel work, and at midnight neither had been found.

Perhaps the most remarkable of the escapes from the wreck was that of Frank Weismuller, a steamfitter. He was at work on the tenth floor when the building fell and he escaped by jumping from the top of the wreckage with nothing to show for his experience but a bruised cheek. He said that there were two plumbers and six fireproofing men on the floor with him.

BUILDING FELL OF ITS OWN WEIGHT. There were no explosions to jar the structure. The steel skeleton, 149 feet in height and improperly put together, according to the official reports, fell of its own weight, and telescoped into a heap of broken and twisted steel girders and fragments of crumbled masonry in the cellar. It went down so straight that hardly a brick fell into the street, and there was very little of the debris on the sidewalk. But from the bottom of the cellar the rubbish was piled up to the level of the second story windows of the adjoining houses.

It was in such a heap as that that the rescuers had to begin their work of searching for survivors. To reach one man it was found that time could be saved by digging through the cellar wall of the adjoining dwelling at 61 West Forty-sixth street and tunnelling through the debris. That was done under the supervision of Chief Croker and Battalion Chief Gray of the Fire Department.

In this way, after three hours' work, the firemen got to Harold Clark, the time keeper for the Allison company, who had been hemmed in all that time by two steel girders. He was uninjured.

SOUNDED LIKE A BIG COLD DUMPING. City Magistrate Barlow happened to be walking through the block when the building fell. "I didn't see it tumble," he said, "but I heard it. It sounded like a hundred loads of coal being dumped on the sidewalk at the same time—just one long roar, with no noise of an explosion before or after the collapse. On my way along the block I had noticed the new building and the men working there. When I heard the roar and looked back there was a great gap left in the building line. The ten story steel frame had sunk down as completely as if the ground had opened beneath the foundations."

A servant of Assistant District Attorney Train, who lives on the corresponding block in Forty-seventh street, was at work at a rear window of the Train apartments, and saw the building collapse.

"It seemed to slide right down into itself," she said, "and closed up like an accordion." The building weakened first on the fifth floor. That sagged perceptibly, according to the survivors. Then the whole structure swayed north and south for a second or two, and then gave way altogether.

KILLING OF MRS. STORRS. As the rear wall came down the weight of the floors caused it to bulge out just enough to crush the roof of a one story rear extension of the Hotel Patterson, which fronts on West Forty-seventh street. The extension was used as a dining room.

Mrs. Frank Storrs was the only guest of the hotel in there. She was having luncheon and was being attended by Ernest Meyers, a waiter. Ten minutes before that, the wife of the Rev. Dr. Minot J. Savage, who also lives at the Patterson, had been in the dining room with Mrs. Storrs.

Meyers was found in the wreck half buried by bricks, but visible to the

KING DENOUNCED IN COURT.

Leopold Sued by Creditors and His Daughter, Whose Allowance He Cut Off.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN. BRUSSELS, March 2.—The court to-day resumed the hearing in the action of the foreign creditors of Princess Louise against King Leopold, in which Princess Stephanie also intervenes, claiming her inheritance under her mother's will.

Paul Janson, the well known Radical leader, is counsel for Princess Stephanie. In an outspoken address he vehemently declared that it ought to be impossible for a daughter of a King to be obliged to apply to the courts for money to live upon.

Recently the King suppressed Princess Stephanie's allowance of \$10,000 on the pretext that she returned to Belgium to see her dying mother. He is making enormous gifts to the country, pursuing a deliberate plan to leave his daughters penniless. He has set aside \$200,000 for works at Lucken and Ostend.

M. Janson called upon the country to repudiate the gifts. He said it was scandalous that the Austrian Emperor was compelled to give an annuity to Princess Stephanie while her father refused to do anything for her. He demanded that the court declare to the King that the situation must end. He must open his eyes to the moral truth, for the hour of remorse is at hand. The nation, he added, was thrilling with indignation.

WAGON RAIDS IN BROADWAY.

Twenty-two Women Among the Prisoners Found in Back Rooms.

Police Captain Hayes, who was recently brought from Staten Island to the West Forty-seventh street station, went on a raiding tour last night, and at midnight he had filled every cell in the station house. He borrowed an extra patrol wagon from West Forty-seventh street and took along four detectives and twenty-five cops in uniform.

The first place visited was the New York Café at 154 Broadway. A rear room was found where forty people, men and women. Most of the crowd were huddled into the patrol wagons and taken to the station. These every one was let go except Michael Ryan, the proprietor, and eight women.

The patrol wagons started once more for Broadway. A crowd had gathered in the street and followed them. They went to the "Old Homestead" at 161 where they found a dance hall in the rear full of people. Seventeen men and thirteen women were taken from this place to the station and were all locked up.

Meanwhile Detective Smith had made a raid single handed. He arrested a woman in the Long Acre Square Hotel, at 156 Broadway, and also took into custody Thomas Donahue, the proprietor. All the raids were made on evidence secured by Detective Heaney and Ray, who had been frequenting the resorts for several nights.

BRIDE NETTLES POLICEMAN

And Is Arrested in a Theatre for Interfering and Talking Back.

Mrs. Mary Williamson, 19 years old, of 249 East 151th street, a three weeks bride, was arrested yesterday afternoon at a matinee performance of the "Midnight Marriage" at the New Star Theatre, 107th street and Lexington avenue.

Policeman Joseph Jennings was suppressing some small boys in the balcony and Mrs. Williamson intervened.

"Officer," she said, "that boy was not making any noise," said Jennings.

A dispute followed, and Jennings finally arrested the bride on a charge of disorderly conduct. George Williamson, her husband, secured bail for his wife immediately. He said that it was an outrage that she had been arrested.

TWO BADLY HURT ON BRIDGE.

Porter Jammed Against Car, and Cop Crushed Between Car and Framework.

James Faulkner, a porter, of 1481 Gates avenue, who was standing between Loops 2 and 3 at the Manhattan terminal of the Bridge, was crushed against DeKalb avenue car yesterday evening by the pushing crowd, and his breast bone and several ribs were broken. He was removed to the Hudson street hospital and may die.

Patrolman James J. McHugh of the Bridge station was summoned last night from the south roadway by Roundsmen Simonstein, who was on the promenade to a conference. McHugh stepped behind a passing car and stood between the car and the iron framework of the Bridge. Car 2940 of the Seventh avenue line came along, and crushed McHugh between its side and the frame of the structure.

The policeman was dragged along by the car several feet before the motorman, Lawrence Rajko, could bring his car to a stop. McHugh's pocket stick was broken. He was removed to the Bridge station, in Washington street. Ambulance Surgeon Adams of the Brooklyn Hospital said that the policeman was probably internally injured. Some of his bones were badly crushed. The motorman was arrested.

FIREMEN MEET ALL SORTS.

Four Men Half Suffocated Groping for a Woman's Little Ones.

"For God's sake save my little ones," cried Mrs. Ernestine Patterson when the men of Fire Engine Company 18 arrived at 300 Avenue A at 6 o'clock last night. Four firemen dashed into the tenement through the smoke, and after groping around for a time and failing to find any children, came out half suffocated and asked where her children were.

"It's third," she said. The veterans of the Baltimore fire didn't say anything. When the fire was out the carcass of a dog was thrown out of a top-story window into the street. The two dead birds were left in their cages.

Drivers Mustn't Block Trolley Cars. Supreme Court Justice Gaynor handed down a decision yesterday in Brooklyn denying the right of drivers of wagons to delay street cars by driving on the tracks. He declared that drivers have no right to remain on the tracks after they become aware that a car is behind them, nor to cause the car to stop.

MURPHY CINCHEES HIS CONTROL

HOLDS LEVEE AT THE WALDOFF—MANY DEMOCRATS THERE.

D. B. Hill's Friend Danforth Admits That There'll Be No Parker Boom on Saturday—Three Votes From Brooklyn and More Up State Go to Murphy.

Charles F. Murphy's friends said last night that the Tammany leader would control probably as many as thirty of the fifty members who make up the Democratic State committee. On Tuesday night Mr. Murphy and his friends figured out that they could rely on twenty-four votes and that the other two votes necessary to control the meeting of the committee at Albany on Saturday could be got in Brooklyn. Three Brooklyn votes were promised to Mr. Murphy last night.

William A. Doyle, James Shevlin and John L. Shea will cast their votes, who is the Deputy Fire Commissioner for Brooklyn, broke away from Senator McCarran at the meeting of the Kings county general committee on Tuesday night on the question of an instructed delegation to St. Louis. Shevlin and Shea, it is understood, have promised to throw their votes to Mr. Murphy for the purpose of getting even with McCarran, who, they think, was responsible for their troubles in the last campaign.

Mr. Murphy was at the Waldorf-Astoria all day yesterday and had several conferences with up-State leaders, the result of which was to clinch his control of the State committee. After these conferences it was confidently asserted by Mr. Murphy's friends that David B. Hill, if he attempted to fight Murphy at the meeting of the committee, would have no show whatever, and that this fact was already so clear to the Hill and Parker men that no attempt would be made to seek to induce the committee to pass resolutions urging the instruction of the New York State delegation for Parker.

Among the men who saw Mr. Murphy in the early part of the day were John J. Kennedy, W. H. Fitzpatrick and Henry Burgard of Erie. They told him that he could count on their support to defeat any Hill-Parker propositions. Afterward Mr. Murphy saw J. H. Galvin of Saratoga county, Jeremiah L. Finch of Warren county, Clinton Beckwith of Herkimer and Charles A. Lux of Wayne. None of these men had been placed in the list of the Murphy adherents printed in the SUN yesterday, but after their interviews with Mr. Murphy it was stated with authority that their votes would be cast on the side of the Tammany leader and not for the Hill faction.

As a result of the conferences no doubt now remains that Mr. Murphy will bring the State convention to this city and that it will be held here on April 13.

Tammany, in fact, in the person of Mr. Murphy, will entirely dominate the proceedings of the committee. There will be no resolutions in favor of the candidature of Judge Parker, and so far as the meeting of the committee is concerned the Democratic delegates from this State will go to St. Louis instructed just as Mr. Murphy desires and as he has maintained all along would be the case.

Others with whom Mr. Murphy had conferences were W. Bourke Cockran, W. J. Conners, the Democratic boss of Erie, and President Cassidy of Queens. These, however, were not the only callers on the Tammany leader. In the afternoon and evening there was a whole stream of them, not only of men who are allied with Tammany Hall, but of men who wield influence in the Democratic affairs of other parts of the State, all of which Mr. Murphy's friends said, went to show that he has become perhaps the most potent factor in the State in the Democratic party.

Among these latter visitors were Committee men Fitzpatrick, Flanagan, Lux, and Mr. Tracy of Rochester, who is one of the anti-Hill leaders of Monroe. Oscar Murray of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, Henry W. Davis, one of the Democratic leaders of Minnesota, and Col. Edward Brown of Missouri, a leader of the Democratic party in that State, were among the number who saw Mr. Murphy. These men in reply to questions put to them said that their States looked to New York to furnish the candidate for the Presidency.

Leader Bush of the Twenty-ninth district, who for over a week past has been at work on a plan to organize a great mass meeting in this city to further the nomination of Grover Cleveland, has taken the hint dropped by Mr. Murphy at the Democratic Club on Tuesday night that he was opposed to such movements for the reason that he thinks they would be out of place until after the meeting of the State convention. The meeting will not take place.

Elliot Danforth was in town yesterday. He said: "I am sure that there will be no friction at the meeting of the State committee and that Mr. Hill and Mr. Murphy will come to an amicable agreement as to the place and date of the State convention. I understand that it is not the intention of the friends of Judge Parker to force an endorsement of his candidature at the meeting."

"That is a matter that will be left for the convention, when a proposal to instruct for Judge Parker will undoubtedly be brought forward. It has been the custom for Democratic conventions in the past to instruct, and Parker is the leading New York candidate."

SYRACUSE HELP FOR MURPHY.

Onondaga's Representation to Vote With the Tammany Men Necessary.

SYRACUSE, March 2.—Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany leader, will have the vote of the Onondaga representatives at the Democratic State committee meeting on Saturday in case of a fight between ex-Senator Hill and Murphy. State Committee man John Dunfee, who has gone to Hot Springs, Ark., has delivered his proxy to former State Committee man William B. Kirk.

Melvin T. Haven asked for Kirk's support, but was disappointed. Haven was Corporation Counsel under Mayor McGuire, with whom Dunfee is at odds at the present time. Mr. Dunfee's act in turning his proxy over to Kirk, after he had planned to give it to James W. Dolan, is an indication that, as he says, he is out of politics and intends to keep McGuire out. McGuire had wanted Dolan appointed.

DAILY SERVICE TO FINEBURST.

Pullman Parlor and sleeping car daily via Seaboard Air Line R.R. Leave New York 12:30 P. M. and 12:30 A. M.; arrive Fineburst 1:30 A. M. and 10:30 P. M. Office, 115 Broadway—A. M.

SAW TRAIN KILL HIS MOTHER.

Shook Kills William H. Allen, Who Watched Her From His Window.

ORANGE, N. J., March 2.—Shook caused, by seeing his aged mother struck and killed by a train resulted this evening in the death of William H. Allen, a well known resident of East Orange. He had been suffering from paralysis for several years and had retired from business.

This afternoon his mother, Mrs. Amanda Z. Allen, wife of Henry A. Allen of 1290 Madison avenue, New York, visited him. While she was at the house he referred to the fact that she would be 70 years old next week and it was decided that there should be a family reunion at the son's house at 22 Halsted street, East Orange.

His residence is in Halsted street, adjoining the Lackawanna railroad tracks, and, as the mother left the house, her son, sitting by the window in an upper room, saw her walk across the tracks and then stand still. The gate at the crossing is out of order. A train was approaching, and when the engineer blew his whistle she was in the middle of the tracks.

As Mrs. Allen started to go back she was struck and knocked against a telegraph pole. Her skull was fractured, several ribs were broken and she was internally injured. Death was almost instantaneous. The son was so shocked by the occurrence that physicians were called, but they were unable to aid him, and he died to-night. He was 59 years old.

CONGRESSMEN NEAR A FIGHT.

Cochran and Hunt of Missouri Separated by Champ Clark Just in Time.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The riot at the Democratic primaries in St. Louis county, Mo., yesterday, when the Folk supporters were obliged to escape through the windows, had a sequel in the Democratic cloak room of the House to-day.

Several Missourians were discussing the affair, among them Mr. Cochran of St. Joseph, who is an ardent Folk man, and Mr. Hunt of St. Louis, a member of the Butler machine in St. Louis, an ex-baseball umpire, "a stonemason by profession," according to his autobiography in the Congress directory, who enjoys the reputation of being an all round "scraper."

Mr. Cochran made a caustic remark about the methods employed by the St. Louis machine which was not complimentary. Mr. Hunt replied in kind, and several hard names were called. Both men sprang to their feet.

Just at that moment Champ Clark, who is big and brawny, stepped between the men and prevented them from coming to blows. Then he gave them a quiet talk, soon cooled down and walked away. The incident occurred just before the House was called to order.

KIDNAPPED BY BRIGANDS.

Texas Rangers After Mexicans Who Took Young Railroad Man Away.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 2.—A band of desperate Mexican brigands crossed over to Texas last night and kidnapped Dan Cushing, the younger brother of E. B. Cushing, superintendent of maintenance of way of the Southern Pacific. Young Cushing, who was in Texas for his health, was operating a pumping station in a lone some place on Devil's River, about 200 miles west of San Antonio.

In his room was found a note that he had written saying that he was to be held for ransom. Gov. Lanham ordered out a detachment of rangers. They have already crossed the Rio Grande into Mexico on the trail.

THEIR THIRD CONVICTION.

Twining and Cornell of Menomouth Trust Co. May Get Twenty Years in All.

FREEDHOLD, N. J., March 2.—Albert C. Twining and David C. Cornell, respectively former president and treasurer of the wrecked Menomouth Trust Company of Asbury Park, were convicted here to-day of making a false entry on the books of the company in connection with the purchase of 83 shares of the capital stock of the First National Bank of Asbury Park on the evening of its failure, which occurred at the same time as that of the trust company. The stock was worthless when it was purchased by Twining and Cornell, although it was shown that they took \$35,000 from the trust company under pretence of paying for it.

This is the third time the men have been convicted under indictments for irregularities in the management of the trust company. Appeals have been filed in the two preceding convictions, and it was said by counsel that appeal will be taken from to-day's conviction. Seven indictments remain untried. In the event of the defendants being required to serve out the sentences imposed consecutively, they will serve twenty years or more in prison.

BLASTING OUT A CHANNEL.

Port Chester Harbor Is Dynamited in an Effort to Open Navigation.

PORT CHESTER, N. Y., March 2.—Unsuccessful efforts were made to-day to open navigation in the Byram River and Port Chester Harbor, by the use of dynamite. A gang of men drilled holes in the thick ice and charged them with sticks of dynamite. When the explosives were set off many of the villagers thought that the place had been visited by an earthquake.

To-day's effort to open the river was made by the Port Chester Trust Company, which operates the steamer Glenville between Port Chester and New York. The busters succeeded in opening the river as far as Purdy's Grove, but it will take another day's blasting before the Sound is reached.

DRUNK OR SOBER, VOTE.

Decision of the Mississippi Senate on a Momentous Question.

NEW ORLEANS, March 2.—The two houses of the Mississippi Legislature are in conflict over the question: Ought a voter who is visibly intoxicated be allowed to vote? The House, in passing the Primary Election law, provided that a person shall not be allowed to vote in a primary who is visibly intoxicated. The Senate struck this provision out, deciding that it is the duty of every man to vote, whether drunk or sober, and that a voter has a right to get drunk on election day if he behaves himself.

JEROME'S SENSATIONS READY.

PASS HIS GAMBLING MEASURE AND THEY'LL COME.

Tells Albany Legislators That He Will Startle Folks—Hits at ex-Gov. Black and ex-Justice Fursman—Banking Institution Involved in It, He Says.

ALBANY, March 2.—District Attorney William J. Jerome told a committee of the Legislature here to-day that if the Legislature would give him power to compel witnesses to testify in gambling cases he would make revelations that would startle the entire country as to how the high toned, exclusive gambling resorts are managed in New York city. He made that declaration this afternoon before the Assembly Codes Committee. He said:

"If you give me this law I will bring out information that will startle and sensationalize. You may have read some of the statements that I have made and think I will show you, if I can get these fellows on trial, unless they plead guilty rather than stand a trial."

"I need not tell you what I found in a safe that we opened after a raid, of the checks and I. O. U.'s we found there. I need not tell you what powerful influences are behind these fellows. Neither need I mention what banking institution, outside of New York city, discounts these I. O. U.'s and the post-dated checks. I need not mention either the name of the last in-door on these checks."

This statement caused some speculation. Canfield used to do his banking business in Saratoga, in the First National Bank of that city. But within the past two years a new banking institution has been started in Saratoga. It is the Adirondack Trust Company, and Senator Edgar T. Brackett is the prime mover in it.

Mr. Jerome repeated his argument made before the Senate committee two weeks ago, saying that his only desire to get this legislation was to get after the big fellows. Referring to the part ex-Gov. Frank S. Black and ex-Supreme Court Justice Edgar L. Fursman played in defending Canfield, Mr. Jerome said:

"We can send all the little fellows to jail. These little fellows cannot employ a former Justice of the Supreme Court and another who has enjoyed the highest executive office within the gift of the people to prove that these gamblers are gentlemen and have art galleries, and use their superior legal knowledge in defending them. Ordinarily I would not be so anxious to get this legislation, because these big gambling houses don't get the poor people; they simply entice the rich sucker who is willing to back his lack of intelligence against a mathematical problem."

"But it is the effect these big fellows have. Who can enter with any heart upon the prosecution of these small fellows, knowing all the time that these big fellows are running wide open, only we can't get the evidence to convict. The responsibility of whether I can convict these fellows rests solely with the Legislature. If you don't want me to close these big fellows up, don't pass this bill. I bow to your judgment in the matter."

Whether Mr. Jerome can get the bill out of committee is a question. To-morrow the Senate Codes Committee has an executive session, and Senator Dowling will try to have the committee report the bill. Senator Brackett is a member of this committee. The Senator was Dick Canfield's attorney in Saratoga and also practiced law for his benefit in the Legislature, passing a measure in the Senate which, it was asserted, caused Cale Mitchell to commit suicide on the mat in front of Senator Brackett's office in Saratoga.

SMASHED HUSBAND'S SALOON.

Monticello Woman Does Some Lively Wrecking and Is Arrested.

MONTICELLO, N. Y., March 2.—John Norton runs a wholesale liquor store on Main street here. At 10 o'clock last night he was serving customers when Mrs. Norton appeared and demanded that he close the store and go home with her. Norton refused.

Mrs. Norton went out, but in a short time returned and repeated her request. Norton again refused, whereupon she rushed to the front shop windows and kicked and pounded them into pieces. Her hands and arms were cut from the broken glass.

As soon as Norton recovered his senses he had his wife arrested. She was taken to the jail and locked up until this morning, when Norton secured her release upon her promise to be good. It is asserted the trouble was caused by Mrs. Norton's jealousy of another woman.

HEARD IN PAYNE'S PLACE.

La Follette Trying to Out the Latter From National Committee.

MADISON, Wis., March 2.—Gov. La Follette will now try to retire Postmaster-General Henry C. Payne, his lifelong political enemy, from the national Republican committee, and has already begun his fight.

It has leaked out here, although there has been quiet mention of the name of H. W. Clynworth as the La Follette candidate for Republican national committee man from Wisconsin, that the man whom La Follette really desires to land in this place is ex-Gov. William Dempster Heard. It is said that ex-Gov. Heard has strong ambitions to succeed Payne.

THE WHITNEY FORTUNE.

Value of Taxable Property in This State Estimated at \$11,000,000.

MILWAUKEE, L. I., March 2.—Harry Payne Whitney, executor of the estate of the late William C. Whitney, filed yesterday with the Surrogate of Nassau county a provisional estimate of the value of the estate liable to taxation in this State. The affidavit fixes the amount of real estate at \$1,000,000 and places the value of the personal estate at \$10,000,000. A detailed inventory probably will be filed later.

BREAD UP A CENT IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, March 2.—Chicago bakers to-day advanced the price of each loaf of bread a cent. This is the result of an agreement among the bakers of the city to boost the cost of the staff of life and blame the war and the fluctuations in the wheat pit if any questions are asked.

PANTRY TRAINS TO FLORIDA.

N. Y. & Fla. Special, 120 P. M. Fla. & West. N. Y. & Fla. Special, 12:30 P. M. Fla. & West. N. Y. & Fla. Special, 12:30 P. M. Fla. & West. N. Y. & Fla. Special, 12:30 P. M. Fla. & West.

BRIDE'S FOLKS SURPRISED.

Miss Van Wageningen's Parents Hear That She's Married to Justice Hatch's Son.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 2.—Great surprise was caused here to-night by the announcement from Fulton, N. Y., of the marriage last night in New York city of Miss Mary Eleanor Van Wageningen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Van Wageningen to Edward J. Hatch, a son of Justice Hatch of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court. Miss Van Wageningen is prominent socially in this city and in Fulton and she is known in New York where she was a pupil at Miss Ely's school.

The young woman was supposed to be engaged to a young man in New York, but not to Mr. Hatch. The first news of the marriage, which took place last week, was a telegram to the bride's parents informing them that she was coming home with her husband. Exactly when or where the ceremony was performed the bride's parents refuse to tell.

Friends say that the couple met at a social gathering while Miss Van Wageningen was in school in New York. Mr. Hatch is not known to Syracuse friends of the bride. Justice and Mrs. Hatch are now visiting the latter's parents at Fulton.

CAB TAKES DYING WOMAN HOME.

Another Woman Brought Her and Drove Off, Names.

Katherine Nicholls, 28 years old, of 278 Eighth avenue, was brought to her home at 10 o'clock last night in a cab by another woman who assisted her out of the cab, rang the doorbell and called the girl's father, Robert Nicholls, and his two sons. Then she jumped into the cab and drove off.

Half an hour later Miss Nicholls died. Dr. Erskine, who was called, notified the Coroner's office that he thought there was something suspicious in her death.

Coroner Scholer came and said he was not sure whether the girl's death was due to alcoholic coma or whether she had been drugged. There will be an autopsy.

The girl's father sells sewing machines and bicycles and runs a dye shop on the ground floor.

William Nicholls says that some friends saw the girl at 8:30 o'clock and she was all right then. She had heart disease, he said.

PRESIDENTIAL TRIPLETS.

The Boys Named Cleveland and Roosevelt, the Girl Bryan.

BROWNVILLE, Ky., March 2.—Triplets, two boys and a girl, were born yesterday to Mrs. Jesse Miller, the young wife of a farmer living near Charnelton Springs. The boys were named Grover Cleveland and Theodore Roosevelt and the girl Willie Bryan.

DR. MOINES, Ia., March 2.—Triplets born to Mrs. Samuel Fry of Mason City, Ia., last night, have been named Paul, Hope and Charity. The triplets make fifteen children of whom Mrs. Fry is the mother. She is nearly 50 years old.

\$1,700 TIED TO HIS LEGS.

What They Found on an Old Man Carried Out From Burning Tenement.